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Docket No.
P-9050-930-C
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takashi Suzuki, et al.

For : New Divisional Application based on application Serial No. 07/612,010, filed on November 9, 1990, entitled INK-SUPPLIED WIRE DOT MATRIX PRINTER HEAD, currently pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/401,539, filed on August 31, 1989, which issued as Patent No. 4,969,759 on November 13, 1990, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/161,216, filed on February 17, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/035,251, filed on March 23, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/873,871, filed on June 12, 1986, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/659,816, filed on October 11, 1984, now abandoned.

November 28, 1990

REQUEST FOR FILING A
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending parent application Serial No. 07/612,010, filed on November 9, 1990, entitled INK-SUPPLIED WIRE DOT MATRIX PRINTER HEAD, currently pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/401,539, filed on August 31, 1989, which issued as Patent No. 4,969,759 on November 13, 1990, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/161,216, filed on February 17, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/035,251, filed on March 23, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/873,871, filed on June 12, 1986, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/659,816, filed on October 11, 1984, now abandoned.

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1. The title of the application as originally filed, which remains unchanged, is INK-SUPPLIED WIRE DOT MATRIX PRINTER HEAD.

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2. The name of the applicants of the '816 application as originally filed are Takashi Suzuki, Masanao Matsuzawa and Yoshinori Miyazawa.

3. Enclosed is a copy of the 06/659,816 application papers which comprise a true copy of the '816 application as filed. The original parent application papers were filed unsigned. Accordingly, also annexed to the back of the copy of the parent application papers is a copy of the signed Declaration which was transmitted for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 1985.

4. The filing fee is estimated to be \$2,730.00, based on the claims after entry of the Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this filing fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorneys' Deposit Account No. 07-2845. Duplicate copies of this Request are enclosed.

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5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a division of application Serial

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No. 07/612,010¹ filed on November 9, 1990, entitled INK-SUPPLIED WIRE DOT MATRIX PRINTER HEAD, currently pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/401,539² filed on August 31, 1989, which issued as ^{U.S.} Patent No. 4,969,759 on November 13, 1990, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/161,216³ filed on February 17, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/035,251⁴ filed on March 23, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/873,871⁵ filed on June 12, 1986, now abandoned, which is a

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continuation of application Serial No. 06/659,816 filed on October 11, 1984, now abandoned.

6. Cancel claims 2-24. The estimated filing fee set forth in paragraph 4 is based on the cancellation of claims 2-24 and the claims added by the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

7. The prior pending application, by a Communication Filing Change of Name Documents for Recording To Reflect Seiko Epson Corporation Name On Patent, filed in application serial No. 07/401,539, is assigned to Seiko Epson Corporation.

8. The current correspondence address of the applicants is 80, Oaza-hirookaharashinden, Shiojiri-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan.

9. The prior foreign applications are Japanese application Nos. 191529/83 filed on October 13, 1983, 224892/83 filed on November 29, 1983, 102841/84, 102842/84 and 102843/84 filed on May 22, 1984. Priority of Japanese application Nos. 224892/83 filed on November 29, 1983, 102841/84, 102842/84 and 102843/84 filed on May 22, 1984 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed. Priority papers were filed in the 06/659,816 application.

10. The power of attorney in the prior applications is to:

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11. The power appears in the original papers in the parent application.

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13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment upon the granting of a filing date herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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